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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q76725

Shigeru KOJIMA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/633,667

Group Art Unit: 2653

Confirmation No.: 5300

Examiner: Mark S. Blouin

Filed: August 5, 2003

For: OPTICAL PICKUP APPARATUS

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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Respectfully submitted,

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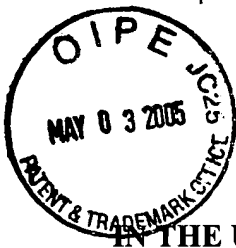
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 3, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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